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Form PTD 1390 Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office Attorney's Docket Number: DT-6819 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. Acquisition No. (if known, see 37 CFR 15) DESIGNATED ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EOUS) 10/501681 CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/EP02/13765 December 5, 2002 January 18, 2002 TITLE OF INVENTION CLUSTER MILL, IN PARTICULAR A SIX-HIGH CLUSTER MILL WITH AN AXIALLY DISPLACING AND HOLDING DEVICE DISPLACEABLY SUPPORTED INTERMEDIATE ROLLS AND/OR WORKING ROLLS APPLICANT(S0 FOR-DO//US KONRAD WALTER SCHUNN, WERNER KLUGE Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. [] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set as 35 U.S.C.371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed 935 U.S.C. 371(C)(2) [X] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). [] has been transmitted by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) [X] A TRANSLATION OF THE International Application into English 935 U.S.C. 371(c)(2). [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under pct Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3) [] are transmitted herewith (required if not transmitted by the International Bureau). have been transmitted by the International Bureau. have been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). [X] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). UNSIGNED 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. To 16. Below concern other documet(s) or information included: 11. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with 4 reference(s) 12. An Assignment document for recording. A Separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 are included. 13. [X] A FIRST preliminary amendment with a Marked-up copy of the claims. [] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. [] A substitute specification 15. [] A change or power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. [X] other items or information: Second copy of this transmittal letter 4. International Search Report 1. 5. Preliminary Examination Report w/ translation **PCT Request**

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